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	Filing Date	February 10, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Alols Conte
	Group/Art Unit	3729
	Examiner Name	Minh N. Trinh
	Attorney Docket No.	132702-0102 (formerly 16638)

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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